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## Official meetings

**Friday, 9 November 2007**

### Security Council

**Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa**

10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Consultations Room

### General Assembly

Sixty-second session

**Main Committees**

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

**Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

3–4 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room E

**Third Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/62/12, A/62/12/Add.1[1] and A/62/316 ) . . . . . [42]

*Conclusion of general discussion*

3–6 p.m. . . . . 42nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [69]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.56*

[1]To be issued.

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2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [70 (b)]

   *Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.30, A/C.3/62/L.31, A/C.3/62/L.38, A/C.3/62/L.39, A/C.3/62/L.40, A/C.3/62/L.45, A/C.3/62/L.46, A/C.3/62/L.47, A/C.3/62/L.48, A/C.3/62/L.49, A/C.3/62/L.50, A/C.3/62/L.52, A/C.3/62/L.53, A/C.3/62/L.54 and A/C.3/62/L.55*

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . [70 (c)]

   *Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.37, A/C.3/62/L.41, A/C.3/62/L.43 and A/C.3/62/L.51*

4. Advancement of women . . . . . [63]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1 (and amendments thereto contained in A/C.3/62/L.58 and A/C.3/62/L.59)*

5. Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [70 (f)]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.28/Rev.1*

[*Note:* Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

**Fifth Committee**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/62/294, A/62/179, A/61/891, A/61/936, A/62/7/Add.7 and A/62/311))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009:

(A/62/6 (Introduction), A/62/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Sect. 2), A/62/6 (Sect. 3), A/62/6 (Sect. 4), A/62/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 5), A/62/6 (Sect. 6), A/62/6 (Sect. 7), A/62/6 (Sect. 8), A/62/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 9), A/62/6 (Sect. 10), A/62/6 (Sect. 11), A/62/6 (Sect. 12), A/62/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 13), A/62/6 (Sect. 14), A/62/6 (Sect. 15), A/62/6 (Sect. 16), A/62/6 (Sect. 17), A/62/6 (Sect. 18), A/62/6 (Sect. 19), A/62/6 (Sect. 19)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 20), A/62/6 (Sect. 21), A/62/6 (Sect. 22), A/62/6 (Sect. 23), A/62/6 (Sect. 23)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 24), A/62/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 25), A/62/6 (Sect. 26), A/62/6 (Sect. 27), A/62/6 (Sect. 28), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A), A/62/6 (Sect. 28A)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28B), A/62/6 (Sect. 28B)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28C), A/62/6 (Sect. 28C)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28D), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E), A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 28E)/Corr.2, A/62/6 (Sect. 28F), A/62/6 (Sect. 28G), A/62/6 (Sect. 29), A/62/6 (Sect. 29)/Corr.1, A/62/6 (Sect. 30), A/62/6 (Sect. 31), A/62/6 (Sect. 32), A/62/6 (Sect. 33), A/62/6 (Sect. 34), A/62/6 (Sect. 35), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/62/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/62/6 (Income Sect. 3));

Section 33, Safety and security, of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/91);

Consolidated report on the changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/62/80, A/62/80/Corr.1, A/62/80/Corr.2, A/62/80/Corr.3 and A/62/80/Add.1);

Experience of the utilization of the contingency fund (A/62/229);

Reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/62/7, A/62/7/Corr.1 and A/62/349); and

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/62/16 (Chap. III B)))

**Sixth Committee**

10–11 a.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 137 (Administration of justice at the United Nations)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 86 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

**Informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008)**

The 1st meeting (closed) of the informal consultations of the whole on all issues related to the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development (convened by the facilitators to discuss elements to be included in the procedural resolution for the Conference to be held in Doha in the second half of 2008), will be held *today*, 9 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

## General Assembly

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**Second Committee**

Informal "informal" consultations

**Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)**

From 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)**

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

**Facilitator Mr. Hassan Ali Saleh (Lebanon), under agenda item 51 (Information and communication technologies for development)**

From 12.30 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)**

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)**

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 56 (b) (International Year of Astronomy, 2009)**

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)**

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

**Facilitator, Mr. Marcus Leroy (Belgium), under agenda item 57 (a) (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries)**

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Facilitator, Mr. Khaled Elbakly (Egypt), under agenda item 54 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)**

From 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)**

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

## Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Friday, 9 November 2007**

**Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries))**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on violence against women migrant workers (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

**Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (organized by the delegation of Portugal)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)**

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on a moratorium on the use of death penalty (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Albania, Angola, Brazil, Croatia, Gabon, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Timor-Leste)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia (on behalf of SADC))**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on social development (under agenda item 62 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of China)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Eliminating the use of rape and other forms of sexual violence as instruments to achieve political or military objectives" (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United States)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on human rights and cultural diversity (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 9 November 2007**

**Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on legal matters**

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Group of 77 (on sustainable development resolutions)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee resolutions)**

1–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

**African Group (Causes of conflicts experts)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

**Informal briefing by the Secretariat to the members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on "realignment"**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

**OIC Group (at the expert level) (on Third Committee matters)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

## Other activities

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**Friday, 9 November 2007**

**Briefing for NGOs with the President of the General Assembly on the agenda of work of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including an update on the work of the Main Committees of the General Assembly (convened by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[For further information, please contact Shamina de Gonzaga, Office of the President of the General Assembly (tel. 1 (917) 367-4032).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 9 November 2007**

*Room S-226*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

# Forthcoming official meetings

**Monday, 12 November 2007**

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 47th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/62/300) . . . . . [111]

2. Report of the Security Council (A/62/2) [9]; question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*

**Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Tuesday to Friday, 13 to 16 November from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday and Tuesday, 19 and 20 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Informal consultations on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 77 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) will be held from Monday to Thursday, 26 to 29 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and Friday, 30 November 2007 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

### Main Committees

**Second Committee**

*Informal "informal" consultations*

**Facilitator, Ms. Denise McQuade (Ireland), under agenda item 54 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007,* from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

**Facilitator, Mr. Eduardo Menez (Philippines), under agenda item 56 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Harald Fries (Sweden), under agenda item 61 (Towards global partnerships)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007,* from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

*Thursday, 15, November 2007,* from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7; and

*Friday, 16 November 2007,* from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Andre Omer Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 56 (c) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

*Friday, 16 November 2007,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 54 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

*Friday, 16 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

**Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room D.

**Facilitator, Ms. Hannah Liko (Austria), under agenda item 56 (b) (Science and technology for development)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

*Thursday, 15 November 2007,* from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

**Facilitator, Mr. Laurent Pic (France), under agenda item 54 (i) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

*Thursday, 15 November 2007,* from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4; and

*Thursday, 15 November 2007,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Ms. Laura Canuto (Italy), under agenda item 54 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007,* from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007,* from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

**Facilitators, Ms. Mateja Vodeb Ghosh (Slovenia) and Ms. Zhanar Kulzhanova (Kazakhstan), under agenda item 58 (b) (Women in development)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

**Facilitator, Ms. Lilit Toutkhalian (Armenia), under agenda item 60 (Training and Research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research)**

*Thursday, 15 November 2007,* from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

*Panel discussion on "Financing for gender equality within the context of follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus"*

There will be a panel discussion on "Financing for gender equality within the context of follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus" on Monday, 12 November 2007 from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by the H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen, (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists include Dr. Isabella Bakker, Professor of Political Science, York University (Canada); Mr. Mohamed Chafiki, Director of Studies and Financial Forecasts, Ministry of Finance and Privatization (Morocco); Dr. Stephanie Seguino, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Vermont (United States); and Ms. Mariama Williams, Research Associate, International Gender and Trade Network (Jamaica). Mr. Manuel Montes, Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, Financing for Development Office, United Nations, will act as the Discussant.

The event is organized by the Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with the Financing for Development Office. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Peggy Kelly, Gender Analysis Section, DAW (tel. 1 (212) 963-1806).

*Panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies"*

There will be a panel discussion on "Addressing climate change in the context of national sustainable development strategies" on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Mohan Munasinghe, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Chairman, Munasinghe Institute for Development; Mr. Taufia Patolo, Government Chief Accountant, Tuvalu; Mr. Christian Brodhag, Inter-Ministerial Delegate to the Commission on Sustainable Development, Ministry for Ecology and Sustainable Development, France; and Ms. Le-Yin Zhang, Lecturer, Development Planning Unit, University College, London, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Elena Reyes-Bly, Division for Sustainable Development, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6668; e-mail reyes-bly@un.org).

**Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold its 17th meeting on Monday, 12 November 2007 at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 17th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

**Sixth Committee**

The Sixth Committee will hold its 27th meeting on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber (on agenda items 157 (Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country); and 79 (United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law)).

## General Assembly

**2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities**

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

**Peacebuilding Commission**
Second session

*Sierra Leone configuration*

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Tuesday, 13 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

## Economic and Social Council

### United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**

*Informal briefings*

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings as follows:

*Monday, 12 November 2007* from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8
Informal briefing on the UNICEF Child Protection Strategy; and

*Thursday, 15 November 2007* from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9
Informal briefing on the UNICEF biennial support budget 2008-2009.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

## Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the Outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (under agenda item 63) (Third Committee) (convened by the Vice-Chair of the Bureau of the Third Committee)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))**

*Monday, 12 November 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

**Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on agricultural technology for development (under agenda item 54 (a)) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Israel)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007*, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)**

*Monday, 12 November 2007*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Safety and Security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and

*Thursday, 15 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 163) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007,* from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

*Friday, 16 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council**

*Monday, 12 November 2007,* from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9;

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

*Thursday, 15 November 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Faehndrich, UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; e-mail faehndrich@un.org).]

**JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007,* from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D; and

*Thursday, 15 November 2007,* from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

**Group of 77 (on Oceans and the law of the sea resolution)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

**Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau**

*Thursday, 15 November 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

## Forthcoming other activities

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**UNU-Cornell Symposium "The African Food System and its Interactions with Health and Nutrition" (co-organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY) and Cornell University, in partnership with United Nations Children's Fund, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa)**

*Tuesday, 13 November 2007*, from 9.30 a.m. to 5.45 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For more information and to register to attend, please contact Mr. Tahri Ibrahim, UNU-ONY (tel. 1 (212) 963-4381; e-mail ibrahim@ony.unu.edu).]

**Panel discussion on "Diabetes and development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh and the International Diabetes Federation)**

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007*, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Abdul Alim, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (tel. 1 (212) 867-3434, ext. 233; e-mail alim@un.int).]

## Announcements

**Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)**

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

**Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues**

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

**Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services**

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in November, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 19 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*
Monday, 19 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*
Tuesday, 20 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*
Wednesday, 21 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

All meetings will take place in Conference Room 8.

**First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD)**

Delegations are kindly reminded that, as per the notification letter transmitted to Parties on 19 October 2007 and copied to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/docs/notif-parties.pdf>, the First Extraordinary Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (UNCCD) will take place at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 26 November 2007.

Delegations are also reminded to submit the names of their representatives as well as their credentials to the UNCCD Liaison Office (One United Nations Plaza, Room DC1-1170, New York, NY 10017; tel. 1 (917) 367-4081; fax 1 (917) 367-3441; email teixeira2@un.org).

For further information, please visit the Web site of the Convention at <www.unccd.int/cop/e-cop8/menu.php>.

**Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women**

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience

of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

**General Assembly**

**List of candidates**

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

**Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly**

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

**Security Council**

**Web site of the presidency**

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

**Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

**Prepared statements**

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

**Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations***

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 8 November 2007**

## General Assembly

Sixty-second session

46th plenary meeting

*Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/62/L.9)* . . . . . [12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/62/L.9 (resolution 62/7).

The representative of Benin made a statement in explanation of vote.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Malta, Mauritania, Togo and Haiti.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 12.

*Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council* . . . . . [112 (b)]

(a) *Letter dated 23 July 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/62/159)*

*(i) By-election*

The President drew attention of the General Assembly to a letter addressed to the Secretary-General by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, by which Germany announced that it would relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of its term, in favour of Liechtenstein (A/62/159).

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Liechtenstein was elected member of the Economic and Social Council for a term of office beginning 1 January 2008 and ending on 31 December 2008.

*(ii) Election of eighteen members*

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Brazil, Cameroon, China, the Congo, Iceland, Malaysia, Moldova, Mozambique, New Zealand, the Niger, Pakistan, Poland, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Saint Lucia, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2008.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 112.

## Main Committees

### Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting

*United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)* . . . . . [32]

*General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate with statements by the representatives of Switzerland, Turkey, India, Egypt, Tunisia, Norway, Bangladesh, Saudi Arabia, the United States, the Sudan, Kuwait and Jordan; and by the observer of the Holy See.

The representatives of Jordan and the Sudan made statements.

The Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

### Second Committee

25th meeting

*Globalization and interdependence* . . . . . [56]

*(a) Globalization and interdependence*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.25*

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*(b) Science and technology for development*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.26*

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*(c) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.27*

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*Groups of countries in special situations* . . . . . [57]

*(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.24*

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

*Eradication of poverty and other development issues* . . . . . [58]

*(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)*

*(b) Women in development*

*(c) Human resources development*

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Eritrea, Mongolia and Cameroon.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the International Organization for Migration.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item and its sub-items.

*Towards global partnerships* . . . . . [61]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Global Compact Office.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Switzerland, China, Qatar, Thailand, Israel and the Dominican Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

*Organization of work*

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 61 was Friday, 9 November 2007, at 6 p.m.

The Committee was also informed that action on draft proposals under agenda items 41, 51 and 52 (a) and (c) was scheduled for Friday, 16 November.

**Third Committee**

39th meeting

*Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms* . . . . . [70 (b)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.29*

The representative of Gabon introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Burundi, Cambodia, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mali, Mozambique and Rwanda.

Côte d'Ivoire and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution,

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.33*

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Albania, Denmark, Georgia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Monaco, Montenegro, Nigeria, Portugal, Slovenia and United States of America.

Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Moldova, Poland, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.34*

The representative of Norway introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Albania, Croatia, Guatemala, Italy, Micronesia (Federated States of), Montenegro and Ukraine.

Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, Congo, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Mexico, Peru, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Timor-Leste and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.42*

The representative of Portugal introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed, as well as Albania, Canada, Georgia, Guatemala, Iceland, Moldova and the United States of America.

Andorra, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cape Verde, Chile, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, San Marino, Thailand and Timor-Leste, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.44*

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mali, Morocco, Senegal, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities*. . . . . [70 (e)]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.36*

The representative of Mexico, also on behalf of New Zealand and Sweden, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Jordan, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Poland,

Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bolivia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, France, Greece, Guatemala, Jamaica, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Paraguay, Philippines, Romania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tunisia, Turkey and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Right of reply*

The representative of Kuwait made a statement in the exercise of right of reply.

*Advancement of women* . . . . . [63]

*Draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.16/Rev.1*

The representative of the United States of America announced that Armenia, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Iceland, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Liberia, Lithuania, Malta, Marshall Islands, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Norway, Panama and San Marino had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee agreed to defer action on the draft resolution.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.19/Rev.1*

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia announced that Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, South Africa, Tajikistan and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution and orally revised the text.

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Barbados, Cape Verde, Chad, Chile, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Namibia, Philippines, Sudan, Tunisia, Zambia and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Colombia.

*Indigenous issues* . . . . . [67]

*Oral decision*

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/62/286 and A/62/286/Corr.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 67.

*Crime prevention and criminal justice* . . . . . [106]

*Oral decision*

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of document A/62/84.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

*Elimination of racism and racial discrimination* . . . . . [68]

*(a) Elimination of racism and racial discrimination*

*(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

*Right of peoples to self-determination* . . . . . [69]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Jordan, India and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

*Right of reply*

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, Pakistan, Morocco and India in the exercise of the right of reply.

40th meeting

*Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions* . . . . . [42]

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of the Sudan, Iraq, Georgia, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt and Burundi, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

*General discussion*

The Committee then began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), the Democratic Republic of the Congo (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Japan, the Sudan, Colombia, China, Egypt, the Russian Federation, the United States, Switzerland, Norway and Afghanistan; as well as by the observer of the Holy See.

*Right of reply*

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Sudan.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*Convention on the Recovery Abroad of Maintenance. New York, 20 June 1956*

*Notification under article 3:* Moldova (7 November 2007)[1]

*Designation of authorities under article 2:* Moldova (7 November 2007)[1]

*Amendment to article 7 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 20 May 1965*

*Acceptance:* Uruguay (7 November 2007)[1]

*Amendment to article 74 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization. Geneva, 18 May 1978*

*Acceptance:* Uruguay (7 November 2007)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

**Chairmen of regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*
Angola
H.E. Mr. Ismael Abraão Gaspar Martins

*Asian States:*
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Guangya

*Eastern European States:*
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*
Saint Kitts and Nevis
H.E. Mr. Delano Frank Bart

*Western European and other States:*
Germany
H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek

# Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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| A/62/26/Corr.1 | Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country — Supplement No. 26 [A C E F R S] |
| **General Assembly** | **Documents** |
| | **Sixty-second session** |
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| A/62/307/Corr.2 | Item 30 of the provisional agenda — Assistance in mine action — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/62/499–S/2007/625* | Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)] |
| A/62/518 | Item 77 (a) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Letter dated 22 October 2007 from the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] |
| A/62/519 | Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 31 October 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] |
| | **First Committee** |
| A/C.1/62/L.52/Rev.1* | Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)] |
| | **Third Committee** |
| A/C.3/62/L.19/Rev.1 | Item 63 — Advancement of women — Argentina, Benin, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, China, Congo, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Malawi, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uganda: revised draft resolution — Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas [A C E F R S] |
| A/C.3/62/L.28/Rev.1 | Item 70 (f) — Promotion and protection of human rights: celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights — Argentina and Benin: revised draft resolution — International Year of Human Rights Learning [A C E F R S] |

A/C.3/62/L.43 Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Palau, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.44 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Gambia, Rwanda and Sao Tome and Principe: draft resolution — Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.48 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights [A C E F R S]

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A/C.3/62/L.50 Item 70 (b) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Cuba: draft resolution — Human rights and unilateral coercive measures [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.51 Item 70 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America: draft resolution — Situation of human rights in Belarus [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/62/L.56 Item 69 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Brunei Darussalam, Cameroon, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa and United Arab Emirates: draft resolution — Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination [A C E F R S]

**Fifth Committee**

A/C.5/62/10 Items 128 and 99 (c) — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.1/62/L.24/Rev.1 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

**Sixth Committee**

A/C.6/62/L.12 Item 79 — United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Ghana: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

**Security Council** **Documents**

A/62/499–S/2007/625* Reissued for technical reasons [F (only)]

S/2007/651 Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2007/652 Letter dated 5 November 2007 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**

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**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**
**Thirty-ninth session**

CEDAW/C/SR.801 (B) Meeting held on 31 July 2007, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

**Secretariat**

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